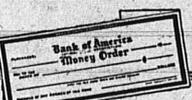


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Clara Conner, C. Earl Conner To Be Installed

Hazel Garrety, 4th District President of V. F. W. Auxiliary, will install Mrs. Clara Conner, president of V. F. W. Auxiliary of Post 3251 and her staff of officers tonight at colorful installation rites to be held at Civic Auditorium.

At the same hour C. Earl Conner, will be installed as commander of V. F. W. Post 3251 with his staff officers. Past Commander L. E. Stanley of this Post and officers from Inglewood Post will serve as installing officers. Everyone is invited. A program of music will be featured.

MISSIS U. S. A.

In a recent letter to Joe O'Toole, Pvt. Frank Falla, formerly of 1229 Madrid ave., and now serving in Italy, says, "The houses here are made of cement blocks and are built like natural forts. The country is all shot up. I surely miss the good old U. S. A.—there is no place like it."

TORRANCE VISITOR

Sgt. William S. Johnson, serving in Aviation Ordnance, is now stationed at El Toro Marine Base, Santa Ana, following Pacific duty. He was a weekend guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods, of 22230 Meyler st., Torrance.

Carl Gramling Is Awarded the Bronze Star

Pfc. Carl J. Gramling, Jr., the son of Mrs. Florence Gramling,



PFC. CARL GRAMLING

908 Cota ave., Torrance, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in action against the enemy.

Pfc. Gramling is now fighting in Germany with the 84th Infantry Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. A. R. Bolling.

Gramling several months ago was wounded, taken prisoner by the Germans, declared missing by the War Department, recaptured by the Americans and hospitalized.

People

and what they are doing

FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk's Sunday guests were his mother, Mrs. E. A. Newkirk and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn. They were later joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newkirk, of Los Angeles.

EASTER VACATION

Mrs. Helen Burgener and sons, Harold and Dickie returned last weekend from a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley, of Beaumont.

IN LOS ANGELES

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. L. Ahrens attended a dinner and theatre party in Los Angeles Sunday.

FROM GLENORA

Mrs. Irma Treize entertained as her weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Linder and Sheldon Blatter, of Glendora.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beale are leaving Friday for a few days visit at San Francisco and Oakland.

AT BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, recently attended the funeral of his brother, Carl Johnson, 63, who died at his home in Bell, Cal.

ROGERS ARE HOSTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers and sons Michael and Billy, Mrs. John N. Rogers and Donny and Mrs. Pauline Tourtellott.

AT LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Dolores Neely and son Tommy, spent several days last week at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Neely, of Los Angeles.

NICE VISITS

Mrs. Bess Myers entertained as her house guest last week her niece, Mrs. Marie Myers Dennis, of O'Kanagan, Wash.

FAMILY REUNION

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bark, of Gardena, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bark, Miss Virginia Bark and Mrs. Carrie Lincoln.

FELKERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker's Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. M. N. Felker and daughters Sharon and Andrea, Mrs. Claudine Defouri, of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Lenore Chapman, of Los Angeles.

COUSIN VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray entertained her cousin Miss Ethel Donovan, of West Los Angeles, on Easter Sunday.

FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. J. L. Martin, who has been convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kneisler, was joined this week by her husband, who arrived from his home in Independence, Mo., to spend several months.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner of 2024 Arlington ave., recently entertained at dinner for their nephew, Carl Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of Long Beach. The dinner party marked the first reunion of the host and his sister, Mrs. Lewis, in 26 years.

AT ELSINORE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olsen of Lomita, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper of Los Angeles, spent the Easter weekend at Lake Elsinore.

Itinerary of Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth, O.E.S.

Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth, state of California, Order of the Eastern Star, has made the following official visits while on a tour of Southern California chapters:

Euclid Chapter, Ontario: where she was accompanied by Worth Grand Patron Logan R. Cotton and Mrs. Cottan; Eagle Rock Chapter, Los Angeles; Ungava Chapter, Riverside; Jasmine Chapter, Azusa; Van Nuys and San Bernardino. At the latter city she was accompanied by Mmes. Edna Weis and Edna Babcock.

She also visited Larchmont Chapter, Los Angeles, and Garvanza Chapter, Wilmington, on the occasion of the official visit of Lillian Menard, Deputy Grand Matron, of 67th district. At Carnation Chapter, Redondo Beach, on the occasion of the observance of Brother's Night, Mrs. Kerber was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller. She was also present at Inglewood Chapter when Deputy Grand Matron Lillian Menard made her official visit.

CATHOLIC G.S. TROOP TO BE FORMED

Catholic girls, from 10 to 13 years of age and their mothers are invited to attend a meeting to be held at 3:15 this afternoon at Scout House, situated in the 2300 block on Carson st.

The purpose of the meeting is the organization of a Catholic Girl Scout Troop. For further information, please call Mrs. Charles N. Dodd at Torrance 1643-J.

IS CONVALESCENT

Bill Collins is convalescing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner, of 2024 Arlington ave., from a broken leg recently suffered in a motorcycle accident at Van Nuys.

MASONIC DINNER FRIDAY EVENING

Torrance Masonic Lodge will hold a dinner tomorrow, Friday evening at Masonic Temple. Visiting Masons are welcome.

DRY V-E DAY

If you're planning a wet celebration of V-Day in Europe, you're probably in for disappointment. Most taverns will close the minute the news flash comes through.

VISITS WHYTE HOME

Ensign Ralph Lewis, U.S.N., nephew of Grover C. Whyte, left yesterday for San Diego Naval Base following a four day visit at the Whyte home on Post ave.

Ensign Lewis is a pilot of a torpedo bomber attached to a plane carrier, and expects to be assigned to duty in the Pacific soon.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443

Moose to Elect Officers Here Tomorrow

Torrance Lodge, No. 785, Local Order of Moose, will hold its annual election of officers for the coming year on Friday night, tomorrow, April 6, 1945, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., in the club rooms of the lodge.

Candidates for office are: For governor, Harry Raymond and James Johnston; for junior governor, John Blythe and Archie Hansen; for prelate, John Welch and Irving Floyd; for treasurer, James Evans, Dolphus Simmons and Ralph Purington; for trustee, A. H. Bartlett and Floyd Parr.

Only members in good standing are eligible to vote, it was said.

MICHAEL ROGERS IS SIX YEARS OLD

Among the attractively appointed children's parties this week was that enjoyed Tuesday afternoon by Michael Rogers and his guests on the occasion of his sixth birthday.

Refreshments were served at small tables, arranged on the rear lawn and Easter baskets and a decorated birthday cake enhanced the setting. Group games and contests entertained the children who were presented with gifts. Those present were Larry Probert, Tommy Barnes, Joey Rubco, Tommy Quaggin, Vicki Hinshaw, Jimmy Watson, Richard Cook, Michael Thornberry, Linda Rae Thistle, Kathy Schott and Richard Tepper.

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FAMILY DINNER PARTY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands was an attractive setting for a dinner party Sunday when they entertained Messrs. and Mmes. Grant Simmons and daughter, of Los Angeles, Harold Woodman and daughter Patty Lou, of Torrance; Mmes. Sara McDonald, of Alhambra, O. W. Moorman and Marcheta, of WALTERIA, and Joan Gray, of North Hollywood.

THANKS FINDEL

H. Archer Lewis of 1830 Martina ave., wishes to thank the person who returned his keys, lost Wednesday morning of last week. The keys were found on his porch the same evening when he returned from work.

TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods of 22230 Meyler st., Torrance residents for the past 17 years, have sold their home and will move to 8817 Ruthelen st., Los Angeles.

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Cooperation in Public Schools Week Is Asked

Two leaders of California groups of State-wide importance today urged cooperation by the public in the twenty-sixth observance of Public Schools Week, to begin April 23. They are Harrison S. Robinson, President of the California State Chamber of Commerce, and Ray B. Wiser, President of the California Farm Bureau Federation.

"War conditions again emphasize this year the importance of Public Schools Week," said President Harrison. "It is not the result of mere chance that the United States is lined up on the side of freedom in the present world-wide struggle against aggressor nations. Our public schools have played an important role in passing along our heritage of democratic ideals from generation to generation.

"There could be no better preparation for an enduring peace than for all youth everywhere to receive, as a part of their formal education, a thorough training in the basic principles upon which this nation was founded."

President Wiser said: "In these days of trials and troubles education stands forth as a beacon to meet the needs and free the peoples of the world. The public school system stands as the great exponent of basic education, and we desire to urge all farm people to participate in the observance of Public Schools Week, to begin April 23.

"As we observe the progress and view the exhibits throughout California, I trust that upmost in our minds will be the thought that an enlightened society is a free society."

IRIS SHOW

The Sixth Annual Iris Show of the Hollywood Garden Club will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, in Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd.

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